



Town of Weare

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Weare Conservation Commission

Approved Minutes February 8, 2012 Meeting

Members present: Andrew Fulton, Stephen Najjar, George Malette

Guest: Jeremy Turner, Meadowsend Timberlands, Brian Hotz, SPNHF

1. Jeremy Turner gave update on forestry work completed to date, future projects and projected income. Management plans have been completed on all Weare Town Forest parcels, boundary maintenance is on schedule to be completed over the next year and two harvests have been completed, three more are planned. This year's harvest on the Eastman Conservation Area was awarded to DH Hardwick.

Jeremy discussed a problem identified on the Ferrin Pond Town Forest boundary, (Jewett Road lots) requiring approximately \$9,000 in survey work to resolve.

The conservation commission also discussed the approval of the Ferrin Pond Management Plan. Steve made a motion to approve the plan, George made second, all voted in favor.

2. Brian Hotz from SPNHF discussed the Bolton and Purington projects with the commission. The Bolton conservation easement with SPNHF is complete without conservation funding. Brian spoke about the Purington project and presented the commission with a project summary document which included maps and the proposed easement language. Brian outlined the estimated project costs and requested an additional pledge of \$20,000 from the commission. No motion on the request was made.

3. Other: Discussed completing the NRI during a work session. All agreed on scheduling a work session on March 21 at 7pm. Discussed Wetland Bureau correspondence, conservation Signs, joint meeting with Planning Board scheduled for February 23 at 7, Martin Family Trust land donation offer, dredge and fill applications and relationship to wetland buffer ordinance.

4. Meeting closed at 9:42

Duly recorded as a true record,

Stephen Najjar

cc: Town Clerk